IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL : FOUNDATION, :

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Plaintiff, :

v. : NO. 1:19-CV-622

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KATHY BOOCKVAR, in her official : CHIEF JUDGE CONNER

capacity as Acting Secretary of the :

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, : ELECTRONICALLY FILED

JONATHAN M. MARKS, in his official

capacity as Deputy Secretary for :

Elections and Commissions, and the :

BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, :

ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATION,

:

Defendants. :

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of January, 2020, upon consideration of the Motion for Certification Under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) filed by Defendants Kathy Boockvar, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Jonathan M. Marks, Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. The issue in Section III.A of this Court's December 13, 2019 Memorandum and Order denying Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 23) involves a controlling question of law as to which there is substantial ground for difference of opinion and an immediate appeal of this issue

may materially advance the ultimate termination of the litigation. The issue in Section III.A of the December 13, 2019 Memorandum and Order (Doc. No. 23) is therefore CERTIFIED for appellate review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b).

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